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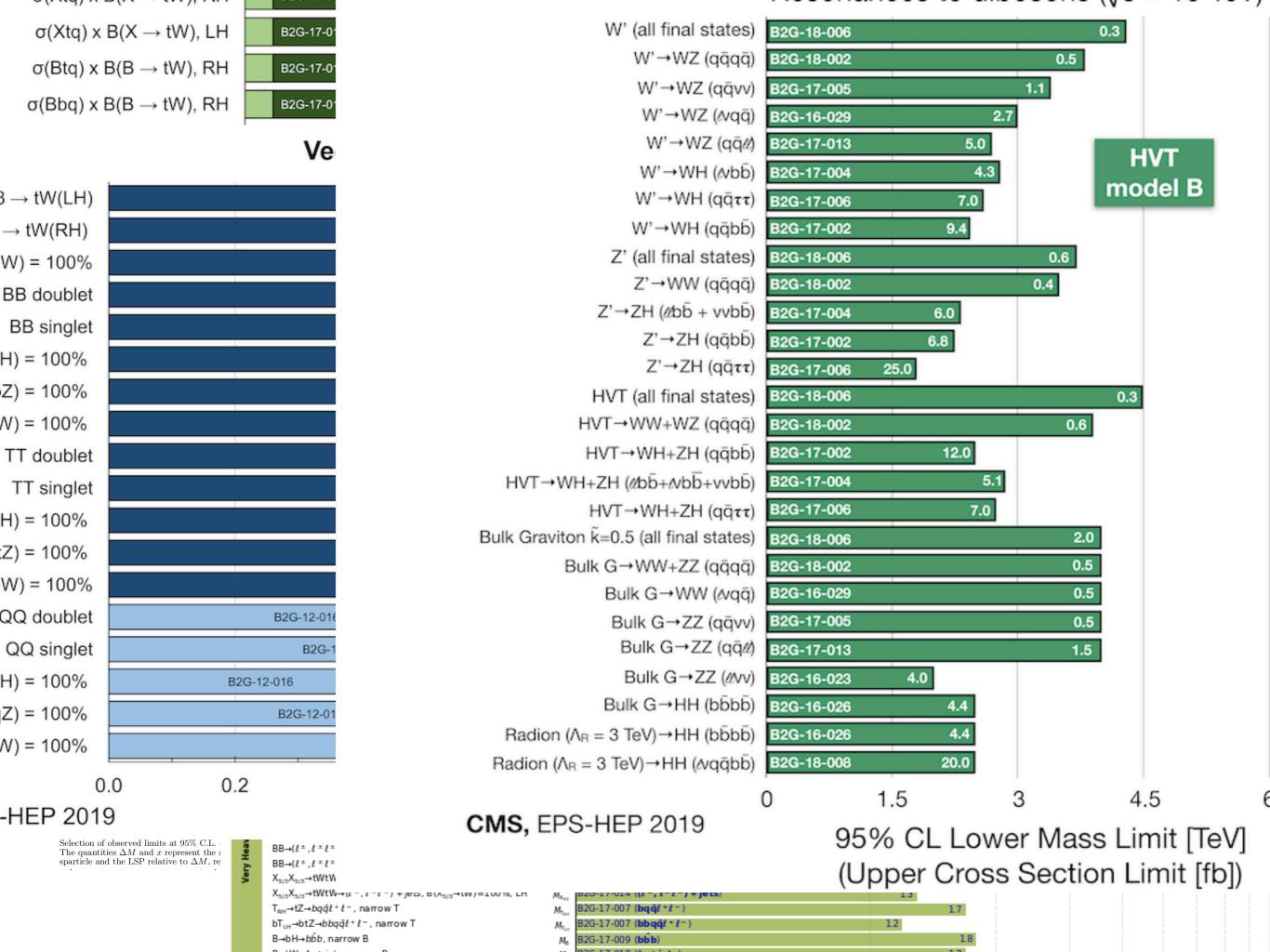
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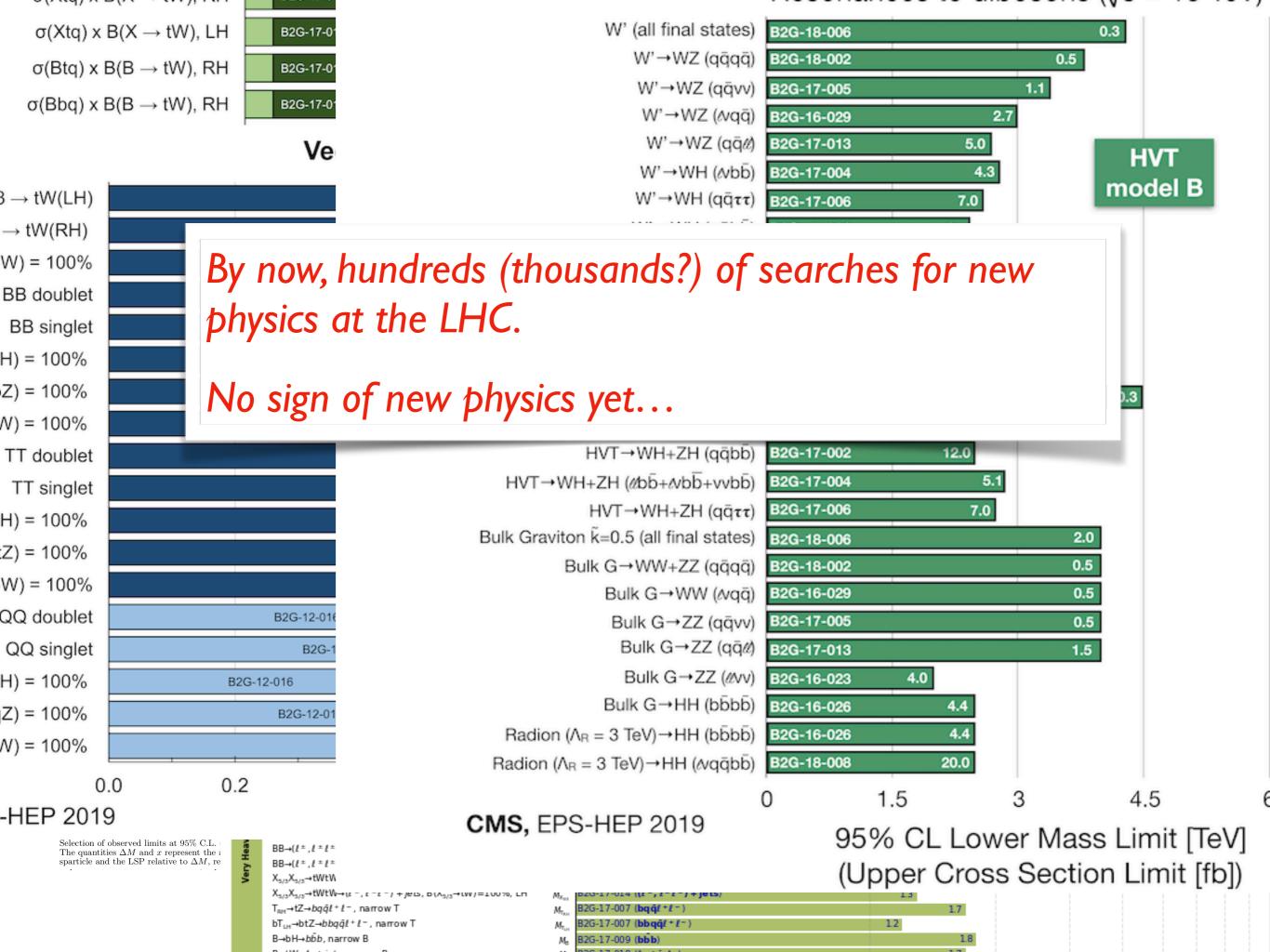
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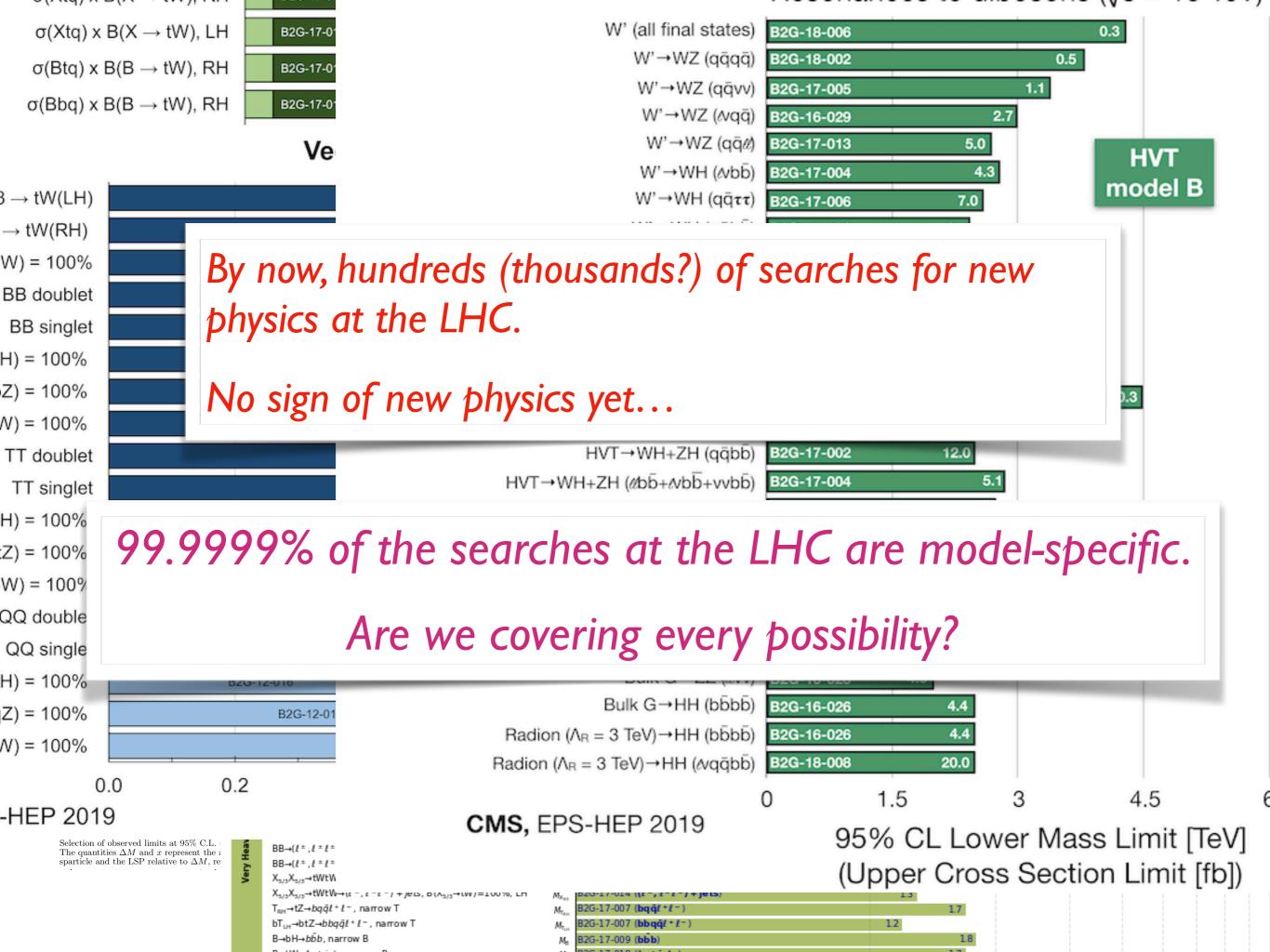
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Why are there so few model independent searches at collider experiments?

Why are they all following the same approach — comparing data to simulation?

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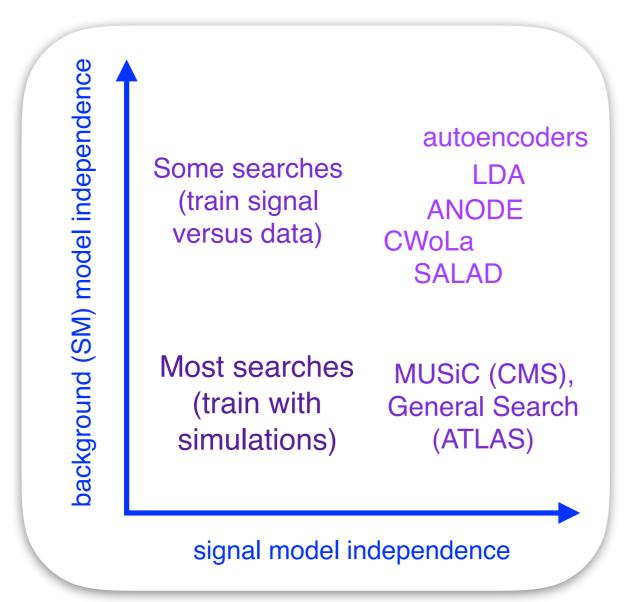
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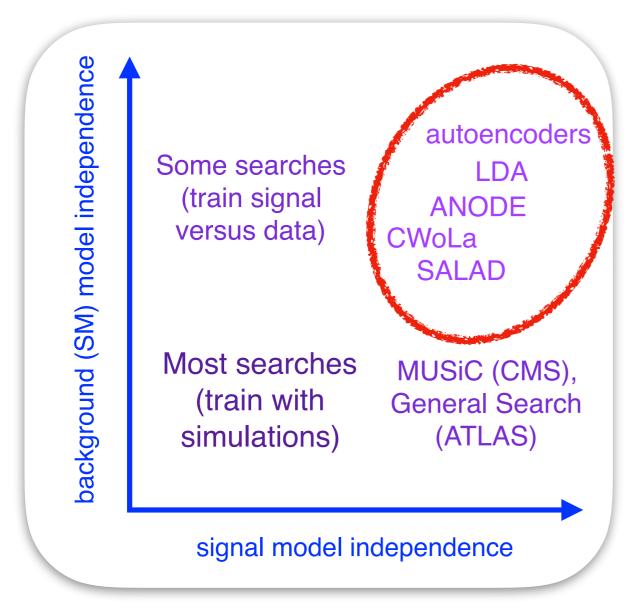


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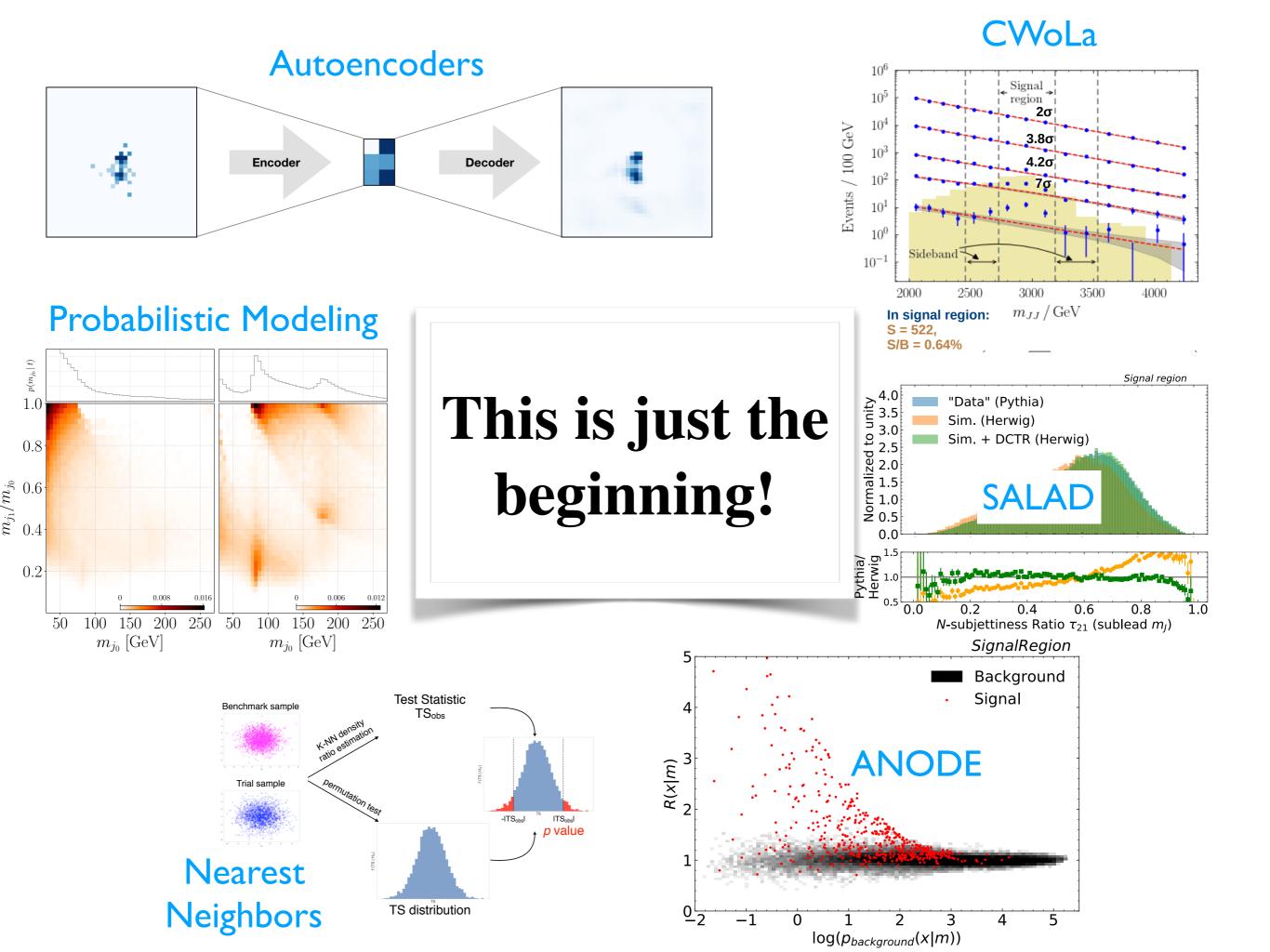
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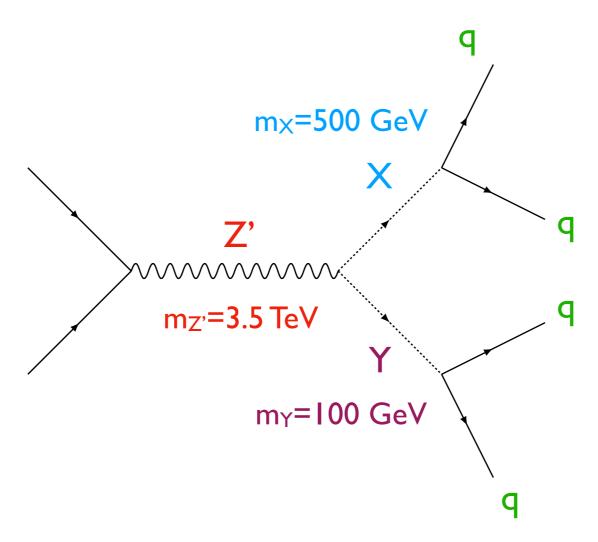
- Robust background estimation
- Quantifying performance
- Recasting?



Backup

A Benchmark Example

LHC Olympics 2020 R&D Dataset https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.2629072



No explicit search at the LHC for this scenario.

Could be hiding in the dijet resonance search at >5 sigma significance!!